



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7132**  
Yoshihiro UENO et al. : Docket No. 2001-1708A  
Serial No. 10/003,829 : Group Art Unit 2652  
Filed December 6, 2001 : Examiner B. Miller  
HEAD SLIDER AND DISK DRIVE :  
APPARATUS USING THE SAME :

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.